

SEAHAM RIPARIAN HEALTH AUTHORITY

Annual Report for 1971

*SECTION I - Staff.

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointment held
-	-	-	-	-

Address & Telephone number of) - Dr. J. W. A. Rodgers, Seaham U.D.C.,
the Medical Officer of Health) Council Offices, St. John's Square,
Seaham. SR7 7JF Co. Durham.
Hartlepool 67784

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

TABLE B

Ships from overseas ports	Number	Nett Register Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the P.H. Inspector	
Foreign Ports	12	4,174	Nil	Nil	Nil
Eastwise	278	166,559	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	290	170,733	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	{ Number of Passengers INWARDS - Nil Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	{ Principal IMPORTS - Timber. Principal EXPORTS - Coal; spent oxide; moulding sand; agricultural limestone

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - London, Poole, Portsmouth, Southampton, Aberdeen & Montrose.

SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic

Number and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic

None.

* SECTION V - Water Supply

(1) Source of supply for (a) district - Sunderland & South Shields Water Company.
 (b) shipping -

(2) Reports of tests for contamination for (a) district -
 (b) shipping - as below.

	No. of ships involved	No. of samples taken	No. satisfactory	No. unsatisfactory	TOTAL
distribution aboard ships.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
storage aboard ships.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.

) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

*SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970

) LIST OF INFECTED AREAS (Regulation 6)

Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons.

) RADIO MESSAGES.

- (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulations 13).
 (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14(1)(a) and (12)).

) NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (Regulation 14(1)(b)).

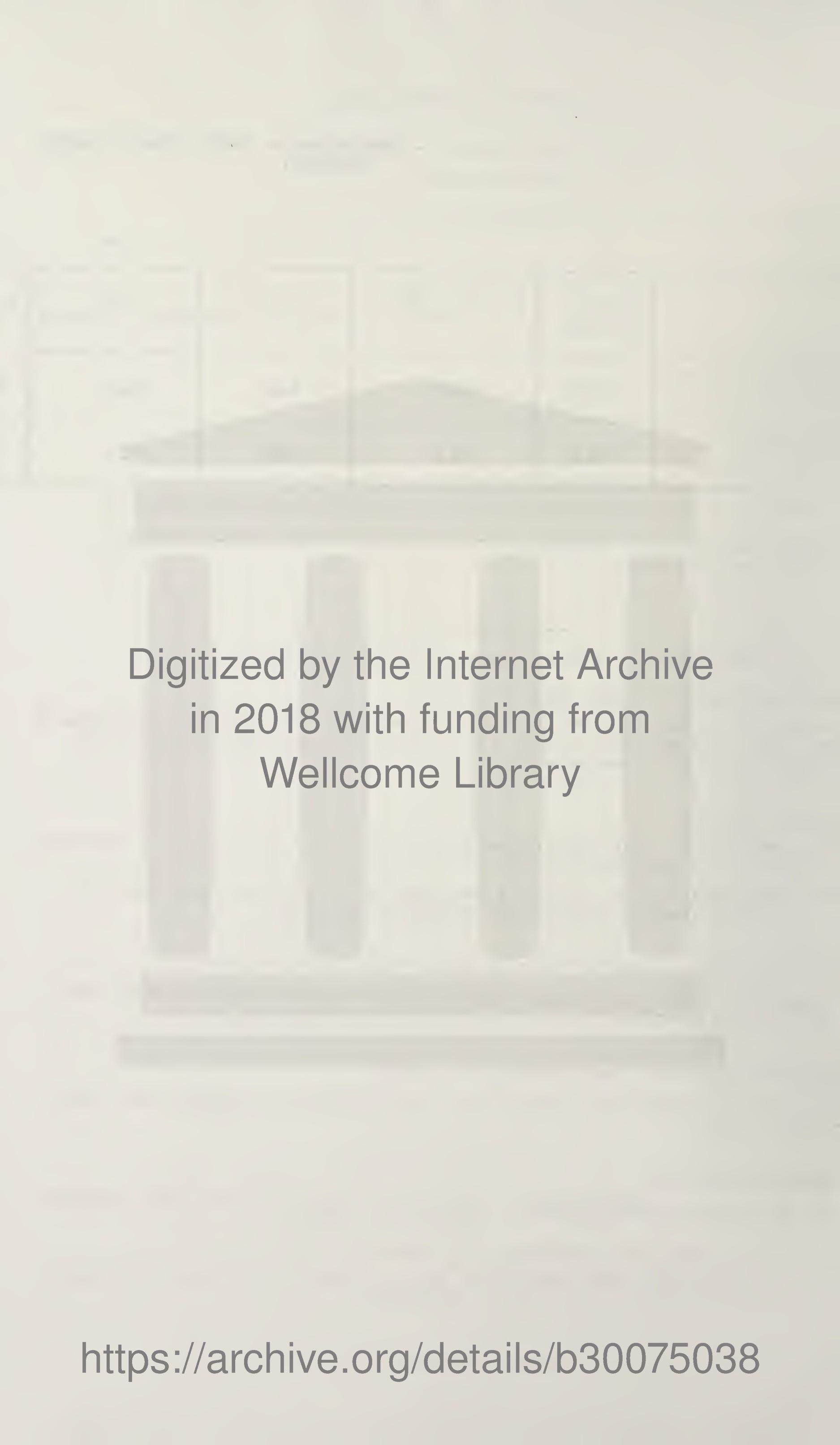
Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

) MOORING STATIONS. (Regulations 22 to 30)

Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations.

) ARRANGEMENTS FOR -

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious disease (other than smallpox - see Section VII);
 (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts;
 (c) Cleaning and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

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SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the authority:-
Under the jurisdiction of the Senior Administration Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board. Tel. Newcastle 659141.
- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews -

The transport to hospital by ambulance etc., is under the control of Durham County Council. Telephone - Durham 3426.

- (3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available:-

a) Durham County (South) and Tees-side District:

Dr. J. B. Robinson, Brierton Hospital, Brierton Lane, Hartlepools. Tel. Hartlepools 5555. Home - 0429 3271

b) Durham and Northumberland Districts:-

1. Dr. J. Grant, 15 Oakwood Avenue, Low Fell, Gateshead 9. Home Tel. - Gateshead 875035.
2. Dr. J. R. Lauckner, General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. Tel - Newcastle 38811 and 36206. Home Tel. Newcastle 812132.
3. Dr. W. Minns, Arden House, Regent Centre, Gosforth Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE3 3JF. Tel. - Newcastle 859011. Home Tel. - Humshaugh 81317.

- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox -

These facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service, Havelock Hospital, Hylton Road, Sunderland SR4 8AE. Tel. - Sunderland 56256.

*SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable & other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of
(a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease.
No cases

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No cases.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

Not applicable.

SECTION XII - Measures taken against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.
- (3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.
- (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Category	Number
Black Rats	-
Brown Rats	-
Species not known	-
Sent for examination	-
Infected with plague	-

The destruction of rodents is under the jurisdiction of the
SUNDERLAND PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships on arrival from foreign ports.

After fumigation with		No. of Deratting Certificates issued			Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Cert cat iss
HCN	Other fumigant (state Method)	After Trapping	After * Poisoning	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* State poisons used and number of Certificates issued after each poison.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G
Inspections and Notices

Nature & Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of service Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	Nil	Nil

*SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or laying within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of the action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

Nil

*SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens and commonwealth immigrants)

- (1) List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants holding Certificates of Appointment.
- (2) List of other staff engaged on this work.
- (3) Organisation of work.
- (4) (a) Nature and amount of aliens and commonwealth immigrant traffic.
 (b) Number of conditional entries of commonwealth immigrants to be entered on the following table.

Number of arrivals	Number medically examined	Number landed conditionally
Nil	Nil	Nil

*SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

Date, 10th January, 1972.

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Health

